Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* No case of delay has been brought to my notice. In some cases, there might have been some delay on account of difference of opinion as to whether the boy is poor or not. But I will see that orders are issued with respect to expediting the grant of poverty certificates.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Is it necessary that the Parvathyams should sign the certificate?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* The application could be made either to the Tahsildar or the Revenue Inspector direct. It can be made to me. In that case, the Parvathyam need not sign it.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: പോവട്ടി സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറിന്റെ മെഡിക്കൽ സർട്ടിഫിക്കേറ് മാതിരി വല്ല ഫീസും കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അച്യുതമേനോൻ: എന്റെ അറിവിൽ ഇല്ല.

SALARY—PRIMARY GRANT-IN-AID TEACHERS

76. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any consideration was given to the resolution No. 4 regarding direct payment of salary of primary grant-in-aid teachers passed by this Council on 28th July 1938;

(*b*) if so, what is the reason for delay to bring the recommendation contained in the resolution into force;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any representation from the organisation of primary aided teachers urging the Government to accept the resolution?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

(*c*) Yes.

77. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a resolution was moved by Mr. K. S. Panicker and passed on the last day of the Budget Session of 1113, requesting the Government to resort to the policy of paying tuition grant direct to the teacher;

(*b*) whether the Government expressed a sympathetic view in the matter;

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(c) whether the Government be pleased to inform the House why this resolution is not given effect to even though it is more than a year since the resolution is carried by the House?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* When will the matter be decided?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* The matter has been taken up by the Government for consideration. Every effort will be made to expedite it. I can't say exactly how long it will take. The hon'ble member may rest assured that there will be no delay which can be avoided.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Whether the Government is going to make any difference between the Aided Schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* I cannot enter into the details of the scheme which is now being considered by the Government.

WARDHA SCHEME—INTRODUCTION OF

78. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Cochin Teachers' Association has submitted any report regarding the possibilities of introducing the Wardha Scheme in the State; if so,

(b) what are the main recommendations of the report;

(c) whether the Government is going to accept any of the proposals;

(d) if the Government is going to accept any of the proposals, which are they; and

(e) whether the Government will be pleased to place the report of the Cochin Teachers' Association relating to the Wardha Scheme before the Education Advisory Committee for its opinion?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* (a) Yes.

(b), (c), (d), & (e) The report is being examined by the Director.

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